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**THE BIG MASTER  
RESUMES WORK.**

A Supply of Fuel is now As-  
sured and the Stamp mill  
will run Steadily.

Word was received in town yester-  
day that the Big Master Stamp mill  
which had been closed down on ac-  
count of scarcity of fuel, had again  
started up. Three teams have been  
hauling wood for several days and  
they are now bringing in sufficient  
fuel, to not only keep the mill  
going, but also to get a large sup-  
ply ahead before spring opens.

During the shut down of the mill,  
the Big Master people did not have  
sufficient wood to keep even the com-  
pressor going, and the consequence  
was that the management had to  
resort to hand drilling.

The ore supplies are large in the  
rich three foot vein, which is being  
exploited exclusively just now, the  
big low grade ore body being kept  
in reserve until the plant is enlarged.

Mr. Pickering has been promoted  
from mine manager to superintend-  
ent of all the Big Master company's  
large interests in the Manitowish, Lake  
Superior and Lake of the Woods.

**THE ROLL OF HONOR.**

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Alice Murray.

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E. Paterson.

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P. Anderson, A. Scott, G. Scott, M.  
Polson, F. Johnson, T. Murray, C.  
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A PEANUT STAND.**

Twelve page Illustrated write-  
up Appears in "The  
World's Work."

The finest piece of special advertis-  
ing of our gold fields we ever had,  
appears in the December issue of the  
well-known magazine "The World's  
Work." It takes up twelve pages,  
which are illustrated by sixteen half-  
tone cuts of scenes at the Twentieth  
Century Mine. The article is entitled  
"The Industry of Gold Production—  
Its Growth, and its Effects on our  
Prosperity." The illustrations em-  
brace "Gold Rock the Gateway of  
the Manitowish Fields." "An Out-  
crop of Gold Quartz" showing a  
group of Twentieth Century capital-  
ists. "A Gold bearing Quartz Vein,  
28 feet wide." "A panoramic view of  
the Twentieth Century Mill, and the  
camp." (two pages). "Surrounded by  
Gold Quartz" with an excellent pho-  
to of Mr. Anthony Blum; "Stopping  
out Gold Ore" showing air drills at  
work 2.0 feet below the surface, and  
then there is a series of views of the  
different parts of the twenty stamp  
mill, one showing the amalgamator  
cleaning up the plates, and one show-  
ing the automatic ore feeders at  
work. This city and the mining camp gen-  
erally are in Mr. Blum's debt, for

Winnipeg men Propose to do  
all Kinds of Things  
with \$100,000

The following item clipped from  
the Winnipeg Commercial, shows  
what vast industries can be carried  
on with very little money, if men  
only go about it right.  
John Love, T. T. W. Brady, G.  
R. Crowe, S. P. Clark, all Winnipeg  
grain merchants; J. C. Graham, man-  
ager at Winnipeg, for the Rat Port-  
age Lumber Company, and J. H.  
Monson have been incorporated at  
Ottawa as the Prairie Lumber Co.  
for the following purposes, viz. To  
acquire, develop, buy, lease, sell,  
manage, mortgage, and deal in tim-  
ber limits, timber, coal, and other  
lands and fuel, and steel supplies,  
and to manufacture, buy, sell, and  
deal in lumber, pulpwood, material  
and manufacturers and the acquisi-  
tion, development, purchase, leasing,  
mortgaging, and sale of quarries,  
mines and water and electrical, and  
other powers and generally to carry  
on a lumber, fuel, mining and gen-  
eral manufacturing business. The  
paid capital is \$100,000.

**Had To  
Re Order.**

Having Sold Most of  
our first Consignment  
of Made up

**FURS**

We Had to DOUBLE  
UP THE ORDER, and

The  
Second  
Consignment  
Has Just  
Arrived.

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select useful Xmas  
Presents.

EVERY DESCRIPTION  
OF FURS NOW  
IN STOCK.

**E. HALL,**  
FURRIER

WHY I WILL VOTE YES.

Rat Portage, Ont.  
Dec. 2nd, 1902.

To the Editor of the Miner.  
Dear Sir:—In your last issue some-  
one gave us ten reasons why he will  
vote "No" on the Referendum. Num-  
bering my reasons as he does, and so  
far as possible using his language,  
let me tell why I shall vote "yes."  
1.—Because my personal liberty is a  
heritage I value. The license sys-  
tem gives a monopoly of the most  
lucrative business in town, to a very  
limited number of citizens, depriving  
me of the liberty to make money as  
they do.

2.—Because any Act, even though  
it be no better than the old Scott  
Act, applied to the province would  
be far better than the present li-  
cense system under cover of which  
liquor is now sold seven days a week  
and 24 hours per day.

3.—Because I have positive and per-  
sonal knowledge that a more poorly  
framed law than the proposed Liquor  
Act, has been enforced in the State  
of Maine, with better success and a  
smaller army of officials than has  
the license law in Ontario.

**THE REFERENDUM**  
VOTE "NO"

Are You in Favor of the bringing into force of The Liquor Act 1902. ?	YES	NO
		X

Mark Your Ballot as above and vote against Prohibition.

POLLING DAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 4, FROM  
9 A. M. TILL 5 P. M.

IF YOU ARE IN FAVOR OF LAW, ORDER, AND GOOD MORALS,  
AND ARE OPPOSED TO AN UNLICENSED AND UNCONTROLLED  
TRAFFIC, YOU WILL MARK YOUR BALLOT AS ABOVE ON DEC.  
4th.

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS GIVES EMPLOYMENT TO 32,000  
PERSONS AND PAYS ANNUALLY IN WAGES, \$4,714,000.  
REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE LIQUOR  
TRAFFIC.

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our gold fields known, and bringing  
our resources to the notice of the  
resting public. Since coming to this  
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board of Trade in himself, not only  
by his gigantic efforts in the way of  
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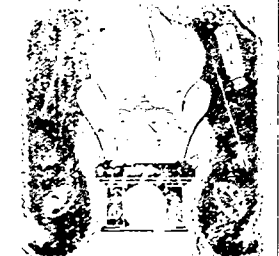
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 PORTABLE BOILERS  
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THE 11th OF BRUNN CLARENCE should develop about this time the spirit of  
**CHRISTMAS**  
 Should stir the yearning desire within one and prompt an early visit to this store.  
 The holiday stock is now ready. There is an unbroken gathering of beautiful things in New Silversware, exquisite pieces of gold and foreign art wares for home and desk.  
**WATCHES AND CLOCKS,**  
 besides a complete line of jewelry.  
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**VALUE OF THE PROPOSED ACT.**

It is the test temperance act ever framed.  
**VOTE YES**  
 It is prohibition to the full extent of the province's powers.  
**VOTE YES**

It will abolish the bar.  
**VOTE YES**  
 It will destroy the treating system.  
**VOTE YES**

It will remove the open temptation.  
**VOTE YES**  
 And save the sands from becoming drain ards.  
**VOTE YES**

**PROHIBITION NOT A FAILURE.**

In Maine the Act was carried in 1858. It was then merely statutory. In 1881, after 26 years of trial, it was made constitutional by a majority of 45,000. In 1895, after 37 years trial, a bill was introduced to repeal the law when the vote stood, 13 for repeal, 111 against. It is the people of Maine are satisfied with their law. It is a success.  
**VOTE YES**

The people of Chicago having approved by an overwhelming vote the policy of the municipal ownership, will ask of the legislature at the approaching session, the legislation, enabling them to purchase street, railways and other public utilities, whenever it shall be deemed expedient. The state of Illinois has, in recent years made considerable progress toward approved modern politics, and the city of Chicago, is not behindhand. But it will probably be some time yet before Chicago purchases its street railways. The condition of the city treasury and the size of its debt will hardly permit it in the near future.—*Duluth Herald.*

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**GOLD ROCK REFLECTIONS.**

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 Rat Portage, Ont.  
 Dec. 2nd, 1902.  
 To the Editor of the Miner.  
 Dear Sir:—In your last issue someone gave us ten reasons why he will vote "No" on the Referendum. Numbering my reasons, he does not so far as possible using his language, let me tell why I shall vote "Yes."  
 1.—Because my personal liberty is a heritage I value. The license system gives a monopoly of the most lucrative business in town, to a very limited number of citizens, depriving me of the liberty to make money as they do.  
 2.—Because any Act, even though it be no better than the old Scott Act, applied to the province would be far better than the present license system under cover of which liquor is now sold seven days a week and 24 hours per day.  
 3.—Because I have positive and personal knowledge that a more poorly framed law than the proposed Liquor Act has been passed in the State of Maine, with better success and a smaller army of officials than has the license law in Ontario.  
 4.—Because I have seen a well-enforced license law. Under the license, illicit selling flourishes in shops and saloons just as in any other dive.  
 5.—Because experiments in prohibition, the well-known Scott Act included, though perhaps not attaining all that was desired, have always been productive of good, to the districts wherein they were made.  
 6.—Because no other line of business would be seriously affected. Other work mismanagement can be found for the law changed in making lawless and burgs. No army of spies and rangers would come from the prohibitionist's side. Does not law know where we they would come? I don't.  
 7.—Because the many who it is claimed would be thrown out of work, might be better employed in the army of officials, my friend speaks of in his N. 3 and thus ensure their respect for law and order.  
 8.—Because if compensation were granted, it could be paid in three years, from the savings of costs chargeable to the traffic.  
 9.—Because even if it involved direct taxation (which is not true), it would still be better than the present indirect method by which the people pay \$33.00 for every \$1.00 returned to the treasury.  
 10.—Because the law in temperance, which is self-control, and also in prohibition to assist those whom the license crink traffic renders incapable of controlling themselves.  
 11.—Because I agree with Principal Grant, who after discussing the evils of the license said: "It is extraordinary that a system with those evils essentially connected with it should have lasted so long."  
 Follow citizens, vote yes.  
 Yours truly,  
 ANTON L. LICENSE.  
 We have not advanced the price of our tobaccos, Amber, smoking tobacco, Bobs, Currency and Fairplay, chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of (Snows) tags to January 1st 1903.  
 THE EMPIRE TOBACCO CO., LIMITED.  
 Anniversary services will be held in Zion church next Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning, and the Rev. W. M. Rochester in the evening. On Monday the ladies of the congregation will serve High Tea in the Clogher Block from 3.30 p. m. until all hours.

## RAT PORTAGE MINER

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RAT PORTAGE, DEC. 2, 1902.

## THE EDITOR'S ALTERNATIVE.

There is a slang word in general use in Rat Portage. The word is "Knocker."

A "Knocker" is a man who makes statements about the country which he calculates will do it as injury. Or a "Knocker" is a man who rashly or inadvertently states something which he and everybody else knows is true, and which interferes with someone's schemes.

A few gentlemen have asked us this week to get after the editor of a local paper, because he made certain statements about the Ronald steam fire engine. We have read the statements, and find them in the main, true. The editor's opinion about the amount of property which might have been saved, is merely his opinion, and he is just as much entitled to that opinion as any one else not running a newspaper is entitled to his.

The gentlemen referred to state that the editor in question is "knocking" in other words that he is trying to injure the town.

Our own opinion about that fire engine business, can be stated in a few words:—

Had the Ronald been in good working order, it could not have saved the Lumber yard. There were fifty fire engines at the Hull fire, and they were as impotent as a five minute shower in Sahara. When a lumber yard catches fire, it rests with God Almighty to say when it will die out. If any lumber piles are left standing after a fire, of this kind, the reporter should not say that so much was "saved," but that so much was "spared."

If anyone can do anything to check the fire, it is the lumberman himself and not the regular city brigades. The sawmill men know more in five minutes about such matters than a man not in the business could learn in ten years. The lumberman works in the heel of the fire; he knows



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the rumor for what it is worth. Everybody has heard the rumor, but everybody wants to see it in cold type nevertheless. The editor prints that item just as he would publish a despatch from India saying that the Mad Mullah had taken a bath. These things are all in the Day's Work as that fire engine business was, and the people should make allowances, if the busy editor sometimes fails to mask an unpleasant truth as artfully as usual.

Another class of citizens would have the editor come out and say the council are neglecting their duty when they fail to hire an expert engineer at a large salary to keep the engine in repair. We have absolutely no use for the fire engine at Rat Portage, because we have a splendid system of water-works, with unlimited supplies of water and power enough to bore a hole through a brick wall, or shoot over the top of the highest building in the city. What then would the rate payers have the council do? Give the engineer a sinecure and raise the tax rate? Yes, and then we would have

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I read with great interest your charming story called "the Defence of the Mill." and I just

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## Insurance

Fire, Accident, Plate Glass.

## Ontario

Low Rubber, 1 buckle, \$1.55 \$1.40

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## Treasurer's Sale of Land.

FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands at public auction thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY the 10th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Portage or Other value	Amount of Taxes in Arrears	Penalty and Costs	Total
Lot 18, Plan M3..... Grace	50x150	\$ 21.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 23.00
" 131, Block 2..... Second	50x150	11.00	1.00	12.00
" 10, " 1..... Water	100x150	25.75	7.45	33.20
" Interest 3, Block 1..... Main	16x200	80.00	3.00	83.00
Lot 204, Block 2..... Loc. X21	50x150	8.00	3.75	11.75
" 10, Loc. 403P..... Coney Island		1.43	1.88	3.31
" 219, Block 3..... Sixth	50x150	1.00	2.00	3.00
" 2, Loc. 403P..... Coney Island		1.00	1.80	2.80
" 94, Block 4..... Sixth	50x150	12.00	1.82	13.82
" 90, Block 3..... Fourth	25x150	84.28	3.02	87.30
" 175 and 176, Block 1..... Coney Island		27.75	2.15	29.90
" 133 and 134, Block 1..... Loc. X21		23.25	2.48	25.73
Lot 41, Block 3..... East Third	50x150	50.77	2.00	52.77
" 22, Block 3..... Fifth	50x 75	25.41	2.11	27.52
Lots 203, 204 and 202, Block 2..... Loc. X21	150x150	60.55	3.01	63.56
" 6, Block 2..... Main	25x150	114.15	12.85	127.00
Lot 16, Plan M3..... Grace	50x150	61.87	3.00	64.87
" 68, Block 3..... Fourth	50x 75	35.88	2.05	37.93
" 68, Block 3..... Fourth	25x150	33.88	2.05	35.93
Lots 2 and 3, M3..... Coney Island	111 ft.	30.49	2.50	32.99
" 217 and 218, Block 3..... Sixth	100x150	27.71	2.20	29.91
" 188, Block 1..... Loc. X21	50x150	10.76	2.03	12.79
" 102, Block A..... Loc. X21	50x150	61.76	1.75	63.51
" 22, Block 3..... Fifth	50x 75	34.29	2.00	36.29
Lots 87 and 88, Block 1..... Loc. X21	100x150	35.63	2.42	38.05
Lot 205, 206, 207, 208, 209 and 210..... Loc. X21		80.00	3.00	83.00
Lot 85, 84 and 83, Plan M17, M and O, Loc.		78.00	2.00	80.00
Locs. K80 and K81..... Main	93 ac	215.12	7.64	222.76
45 int. in Loc. X110..... Coney Island		80.00	3.00	83.00
Pl. Loc. D56..... Coney Island	2.95 ac	1.00	3.00	4.00
1 int. Wg Loc. 418P..... Coney Island	12.28 ac	8.07	3.05	11.12
Pl. Loc. D57..... Coney Island		37.23	2.00	39.23
8 Pl. of Loc. 121P, Plan M56..... Grace	48 ac	37.72	16.00	53.72
Block 11, Loc. K9..... Main	16 ft.	0.93	3.11	4.04
Preston's Location..... Coney Island	10 ac	1.00	3.00	4.00
Location D59..... Coney Island	4 ac	78.57	3.50	82.07
" 24, Block 3..... Fifth	50x150	35.50	2.00	37.50

All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.  
First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.



# VERMONT REPEALS PROHIBITION

The Act in Force Since 1852 is repealed by the Legislature.

and was resumed on Monday. Mr. R. A. Grant, Toronto, and Mr. T. H. Lloyd, Newmarket, appeared for Mr. Davis, and Messrs. T. H. Lennox, W. D. McPherson and James Baird represented the petitioners. Mr. Lennox, against whom there is a cross-petition, will be examined for discovery to-day. An application will be made this morning at Osgoode Hall to postpone the trial until January.

The L. Dell-Concert Co., will appear at the Grand Opera House, of London, on Dec. 11, under the auspices of the London Hockey Club. This will make the twenty-second appearance for this company for various Ontario Hockey Clubs. Frederic Shipman, the manager, has the company booked solid to the new year.

The effect of the shortage of cars for carrying a supply of coal in Manitoba is thus described by the Hartney Star: "A genuine fuel famine has fallen upon the country between Melita and Alameda, and men and women are weeping and shivering in the cold. Duncan Brown of Glen Ewen, is buying his wheat to warm his family, and at Alameda some men have started to turn their buildings for fuel."

The reception to General Booth, cost the city about \$50. Teetotal guests are a great saving to this overburdened community. Toronto News

Fort William has organized a "10,000 Club" the object of which is to promote industries, and develop the town to reach a population of 10,000 in the near future, the present number of people being 3,000.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE.

A DISEASE THAT OFTEN TERMINATES FATAALLY.

Mr. L. Bussier, Tell How he Overcame Kidney Trouble After Repeated Failures.

There is no trouble more dangerous to the human system than kidney trouble. It is a disease that before any special symptoms have made themselves manifest the disease has already assumed a formidable character. The first sign that most manifest themselves are usually weakness in the small of the back, pains in the regions of the joints. The urine is sometimes highly colored, while in other cases it is extremely pale, frequently containing a sediment. As the trouble progresses, these symptoms grow more severe, and irregularly terminate in dropsy, Bright's Disease or diabetes. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles, and have cured many cases after all other remedies have failed. Mr. L. Bussier, a well-known navigator of Saginaw, gives his experience for the benefit of other sufferers like himself. "For several years I suffered very much from kidney trouble,"

# THE REFERENDUM VOTE "NO"

Are You in Favor  
of the bringing into force of  
The Liquor Act, 1902.?

YES	NO
	X

Mark Your Ballot as above and vote against Prohibition.  
POLLING DAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 4, FROM  
9 A. M. TILL 5 P. M.

## The Russell House.

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MOST Popular Hotel in Western Canada. Everything New and Complete. Table Unexcelled. The Finest Brands of Wines and Liquors, and the Choicest Kinds of Cigars kept in stock. Large and Well-Lighted Sample Rooms.

## Mortgage Sale

OF VALUABLE

Dwelling Property.  
In The Town of Rat Portage.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for public auction on Tuesday the 9th day of December, A. D. 1902, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at the Town Hall, in the town of Rat Portage, by Robert J. Parrott, Auctioneer, the following property, namely—Lot one hundred and Twelve (112) in Block Two, (2) in the town of Rat Portage as shown on plan of said Town certified by J. W. Harris, P. S. L. and registered in the Registry Office at Rat Portage.

The said property is suitably situated on the corner of Second and Martha Streets and is erected on a desirable two-story frame dwelling house of modern construction and improvements and is to be in good repair.

TERMS—10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale and the balance to be paid within thirty days after.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to,

ALAN MCLENNAN,

Solicitor for Vendee,  
DATED at Rat Portage this, 11th day of November, A. D. 1902.

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ROSES beyond a doubt  
You want it.  
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A clean flour from a clean mill.

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## Business Cards.

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D. A. PENDER,  
ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR and AS-  
SIGNEE—Yerker Block, Main  
street, Rat Portage, Ont.

DENTAL

D. R. N. SCHNARR, Dentist. Office:  
Over Bier's Store, Second St.,  
Rat Portage. Office Hours—9 a.m. to  
6 p.m.

D. B. D. MARSHALL, Dental, Rice  
Block, Main St., Rat Portage. Office  
hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

J. M. McFARLANE, L.D.S., D.D.S.  
J. Office, Bank of Ottawa Building,  
Cor. Main and Fort Streets, Rat  
Portage.

LEGAL.

BIRD & MacGILLIVRAY, Barris-  
ters, Solicitors, etc. Imperial  
Block, Rat Portage, Ont.

THOMAS E. FERGUSON, Barris-  
ter, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Etc.,  
Rat Portage, Ont.

ALLAN MCLENNAN, Barrister,  
Solicitor, Notary Public, etc.  
Office over Bank of Ottawa, Brydon  
Block, Rat Portage. Money to Loan

BOYCE & DRAPER, Barristers,  
Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices  
Yerker Block, corner Matheson and  
Fort streets, Rat Portage.  
A. C. BOYCE G. H. DRAPER

MORAN & MacKENZIE, Barristers,  
Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices  
Imperial Bank Chambers, Rat Por-  
tage. Money to Loan on first class  
Security.  
W. J. MORAN P. E. MacKENZIE.  
Crown Attorney for  
District of Rainy River.

MEDICAL

DRS. EDMOND & LAIDLAW.  
Office, Dr. Edmond's, Main St.

DR. DAVID,  
Office: Opposite Imperial Bank,  
Main street. Telephone 91.

T. R. DEACON  
M. R. O. L. S.

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CENTRAL HOUSE—Matheson st.,  
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# VOTE NO

PRESS COMMENTS.

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ance with regulation through high  
license and local option laws. The  
effect of the prohibitory law in Ver-  
mont removes one of the examples  
which Prohibitionists are accus-  
tomed to pointing to.

Editorial published in the Duluth  
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1902.

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"I have heard nothing from the  
fire directly," said Mr. Smith this  
morning, and all I know is what  
the press dispatches have given me.  
Some of the items going to make up  
the estimated loss of \$265,000  
seem too large for me. For instance,  
the shanty is put down at \$20,000  
and I do not believe that the loss  
could have been so high. The fire  
was at Norman, one of the com-  
pany's sawmill locations. The prin-  
cipal location is at Rat Portage.

Duluth Herald.

An editor in a North Dakota town  
referred to in his paper, says an exchange  
that he had been kissed by the most  
beautiful married woman in town,  
and promised to tell her name in  
the next issue of his paper. In the  
next month, in the two weeks fol-  
lowing, his circulation doubled, but  
when he named his wife he had to  
close down.

W. A. Burgess, Dominion Agent for  
Ontario, was in the Port on  
Monday evening, and paid the Times.  
Burgess says that the number of settlers to come into  
Ontario from the States during  
the next few years will be enormous,  
and that the vacant lands of this  
section are sorely sought after.  
Burgess says—Fort Frances Times.

It is expected that an application  
will be presented at the coming ses-  
sion of the Legislature for an electric  
railway to run between Lac Seul and  
the Michipicoten in the vicinity of  
Rat Portage, passing through Ke-  
ewatin, Norman, and Rat Portage. It  
is also stated that the promoters  
will undertake to place a station in  
the vicinity of the area to be opened  
up—(Herald).

The examination for discovery of  
Hon. F. J. Davis, in connection with  
the petition filed against him in  
the court, commenced at the city  
hall, Toronto, on Saturday, before  
Col. John Bruce, special examiner.

### A DISEASE THAT OFTEN TER- MINATES FATAALLY.

Mr. L. Bussier, Tells How he Over-  
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There is no trouble more dangerous  
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of the loins, the urine is some-  
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troubles, and have cured many cases  
after all other remedies have failed.

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eler of St. Paul, Minn., gives his experi-  
ence for the benefit of other sufferers  
from this disease. "For several years I  
suffered very much from kidney trouble.  
The symptoms usually made  
themselves manifest by severe pains  
in the back and kidneys, and some-  
times the urine would be so bad that I  
would be confined to my bed for sev-  
eral days at a time. I tried a  
number of different remedies, recom-  
mended for the trouble, but got no  
relief and finally became so dis-  
couraged that I thought a cure was  
impossible, and stopped taking medi-  
cines. Shortly after this I read in  
our local paper a case of kidney trou-  
ble cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills, and this induced me to try this medicine. I soon felt  
that these pills were for me. I ran  
other medicines I had been taking  
in the course of a couple of weeks,  
I began to experience great relief. I  
continued taking the pills for a couple  
of months by which time all sym-  
ptoms of the trouble had disappear-  
ed, and I have not since had the  
slightest return of the disease. These  
pills also strengthened me in other  
ways, and I believe them to be the  
best of all medicines."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich  
and nourish the blood and strengthen  
the nervous system. It is thus that they cure  
such troubles as dyspepsia, kidney  
ailments, rheumatism, partial par-  
alysis, heart troubles, St. Vitus'  
dance and the ailments that make the  
lives of so many women a source of  
misery. Do not take any pills with-  
out the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills for Pale People," on the  
wrapper around every box. Sold by  
all good dealers or sent postpaid  
for 25 cents a box of six boxes for  
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Two, (2) in the town of Rat Portage  
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The said property is suitably sit-  
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Martha Streets and upon it is erect-  
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ing house of modern construction  
and improvements and said to be in  
good repair.

TERMS—10 per cent. of the pur-  
chase money to be paid down at time  
of sale and the balance to be paid  
within thirty days after.

For further particulars and con-  
ditions of sale apply to

ALLAN McLENNAN,  
Solicitor for Vendor.  
DATED at Rat Portage this 11th  
day of November, A. D. 1902.

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alcoholic liquors after using Colonial  
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Woman's Christian Temperance Union,  
Ventura, Cal., writes: "I have  
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stinate drunkards and the cures have  
been many. In many cases the remedy  
was given so secretly that the patient  
recommended and used Colonial  
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delighted to have a practical and eco-  
nomical remedy to use in our  
temperance work."

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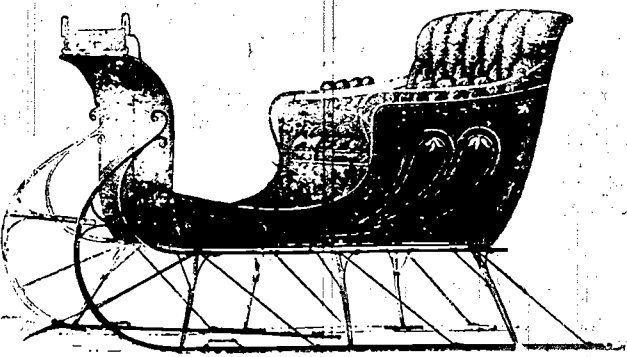
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### "UP TO THE EYES IN BUSINESS."

Our store is thronged from early morning until closing time with happy and contented buyers. Before moving into our new Store those TWO WEEKS will be record breakers at THE GLASGOW HOUSE here are some Seasonable Bargains that mean money Saved for you.

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Heavy Mercerized Satens Underskirts regular price \$2.50. SALE PRICE \$1.90.  
Flannelette Blouses all this season's styles regular price \$1.25. SALE PRICE 90c.  
Ready to Wear Hats—We have still a good assortment of those and not any two alike. For this two weeks sale we will give 25 per cent off on all Ladies Ready to Wear Hats.

Flannelette Blankets full size regular price \$100. SALE PRICE 70 cents per pair.  
Heavy English Flannelette regular price 12 1/2 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.  
Check Apron Gingham wide width regular price 15 cents. SALE PRICE 10 cents per yard.  
Wrapperette in all the latest blouse patterns regular price 12 cents. SALE PRICE 8 cents per yard.  
Grey Blankets heavy weight, regular price \$3.25. SALE PRICE \$2.50

## Dress Goods Department.

Heavy Tweed Dress goods fall wear regular price 30 cents. SALE PRICE 20 cents.  
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Rev. J. W. B. Page's sermon last Sunday evening was marked by broad-mindedness and the spirit of toleration, which characterizes all this gentleman's utterances. Mr. Page did not attempt to make votes for either side, merely presenting the case in all its phases, and leaving the matter of the marking of the ballots to the good sense of his congregation.

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The new Carmichael Block is rapidly nearing completion, and it is announced that a dance will be held in the hall about the 9th.

Mr. H. M. Sutherland, has been laid up with a severe cold, during the last few days, and he was unable to take his place in Knox church choir last Sunday. Mr. Sutherland is now reported to be improving.

Those who are interested in elocution and physical culture are invited to the McVeigh hall, at 3 o'clock Saturday, where they may see the work of Mrs. McLean's pupils.

Mr. Geo. Glass, whose saw mill and planer at the Glass Reef, Manitowish were destroyed by fire some days ago, announces his intention of rebuilding as quickly as possible.

Rev. M. P. Hayden, the pastor of the Church of Christ preached a sermon on Sunday night which was a straight plea for prohibition, the arguments advanced being very logical and convincing.

Lieut. General, Sir Henry C. Wilson, K. C. B. who has been staying at the Russell House for some weeks, left last night for Montreal from whence he will proceed to England on business connected with the Black Eagle mine.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, preached a very eloquent sermon on what might be called, "Why I shall vote YES" next Thursday, in Knox church Sunday evening. Mr. Rochester said he had nothing to say of temperance total abstinence or prohibition. He said he would vote "yes" because he would abolish the saloon.

Mrs. McLean, will open her dancing school on Wednesday evening, in the McVeigh hall. The teaching will be in sharp at 8, until 9 o'clock, when a formal dance will be held until ten to give the pupils practise. The classes will be held every Wednesday and will continue for ten weeks, when all will have graduated as good dancers.

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- 4.—The presence of immoral accessories in some—it is impossible to say how many—saloons.
- 5.—Allowing the sale of liquor on credit.
- 6.—Encouragement of the stupid habit of treating.
- 7.—The formation of an organized liquor party, and the saloon element as a recognized factor in politics.

DR. GRANT. After discussing these evils and the essentially wrong foundation of the licensing system, the Rev. Principal said: "It is extraordinary that a system with these evils essentially connected with it should have lasted so long."

## VOTE YES

### ABOUT REVENUE.

- 1.—Our boys are more than money, we must not sacrifice them for revenue.
- 2.—Since the drink traffic creates no wealth—produces nothing useful—every dollar of the revenue is made in other industries. At the best these jobs the liquor dealers are only tax collectors.
- 3.—For every dollar paid into the treasury the people pay directly and indirectly more than \$3. The difference would be saved.
- 4.—The money spent for liquor would be spent for other things from which revenue would be derived.

"Give me a sober people and I shall know where to get my revenue."  
W. E. GLADSTONE.  
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SIR W. LAUNIER.  
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HON. GEO. FOSTER.

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8.—Because the debt of the Province would have to be increased by about \$75,000,000 to compensate those whose lawful business and interests would be wiped out.

9.—Because it means direct taxation.

10.—Because I believe in Temperance which means self-control, and not in Prohibition, which means alleged control by law.

## VOTE NO

### PRINCIPAL GRANT'S DENUNCIATION.

"After long and earnest consideration I have come to the conclusion, that a prohibitory law would be harmful to the cause of temperance, and most harmful to general public, and private morality. Believing this, it is surely my duty to go to the polls and vote no, to the question, Are you in favor of prohibition?—Principal Grant in his last letter to the Globe."

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